PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 03806.0590-00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Swen HÖLDER et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 10/715,556	) )    Examiner: Kahsay HABTI
Filed: November 19, 2003	) ) )     Confirmation No.: 5066
For: NOVEL PYRIDAZINONE DERIVATIVES AS PHARMACEUTICALS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS	)

**Mail Stop Amendment** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office action of September 14, 2006, extending the due date to January 16, 2007 (as January 14, 2007, falls on a Sunday and January 15, 2007, falls on a federal holiday). A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 12, 2007

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